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In re Application of )  
MARTIN BERNARDUS JOHANNES )  
LEUSENKAMP et al. ) Attorney Docket No. 050348-01585  
Entitled: ) Filing Under 35 U.S.C. § 371  
CERAMIC TUBE FOR VACUUM ) corresponding to PCT/NL03/00267  
CIRCUIT BREAKER )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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October 7, 2004

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**  
which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.